

Calendar No. 177

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R. 182****[Report No. 107–75]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2001

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

OCTOBER 1, 2001

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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**AN ACT**

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Eightmile River Wild  
5       and Scenic River Study Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds that—

1           (1) the Eightmile River in the State of Con-  
2           necticut possesses important resource values, includ-  
3           ing wildlife, ecological, and scenic values, and his-  
4           toric sites and a cultural past important to Amer-  
5           ica's heritage;

6           (2) there is strong support among State and  
7           local officials, area residents, and river users for a  
8           cooperative wild and scenic river study of the area;  
9           and

10          (3) there is a longstanding interest among  
11          State and local officials, area residents, and river  
12          users in undertaking a concerted cooperative effort  
13          to manage the river in a productive and meaningful  
14          way.

15 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION FOR STUDY.**

16          Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
17 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
18 lowing new paragraph:

19          “(138) EIGHTMILE RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—The seg-  
20 ment from its headwaters downstream to its confluence  
21 with the Connecticut River.”.

22 **SEC. 4. STUDY AND REPORT.**

23          Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
24 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing new paragraph:

7        There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
8 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Attest: **JEFF TRANDAH**,  
*Clerk.*

By MARTHA C. MORRISON,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

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